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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I have signed Enrolled Senate Bill 848, which makes appropriations for various departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The Fiscal Year 2019 appropriations in Enrolled Senate Bill 848 total \$39.9 billion and provide funding for critical services throughout the state.

Enrolled Senate Bill 848 also makes supplemental appropriations for various departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 and includes Capital Outlay construction authorizations for several universities and community colleges. The Fiscal Year 2018 appropriations in Enrolled Senate Bill 848 total negative \$512.0 million.

I have considered the enforceability of boilerplate provisions as I provide direction to departments in implementing appropriations contained in Enrolled Senate Bill 848. Among the various provisions that are considered unenforceable, I note the following: section 234 (Article VI), section 983 (Article VIII), section 1305 (Article X), and section 382 (Article XVII). Section 650 (Article X) is also deemed unenforceable, but I would note that the state is on track to comply with the spirit of that language.

Enrolled Senate Bill 848 also contains boilerplate sections that include statements of legislative intent. We will take these legislative preferences into consideration as departments and agencies implement the appropriations. These legislative intent statements, however, do not impose conditions on appropriations and are non-binding on departments and agencies implementing the appropriations.

I commend the Legislature for completing its work on a fiscally responsible budget ahead of schedule for the eighth consecutive year. This omnibus appropriations bill sets clear funding priorities for the upcoming year and supports programs critical to Michigan's success.

Respectfully,

Rick Snyder  
Governor

cc: Michigan State House of Representatives  
The Honorable Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State